

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant** : Nobuo KUSHIBIKI et al.  
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**International Serial No.** : PCT/JP2004/005014  
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**Attny No.** : 71,051-021  
**Title** : Curable Organopolysiloxane Resin Composition For  
 Optical Transmission Components, Optical Transmission  
 Components, And Fabrication Process Thereof

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES**  
**DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

**Mail Stop BOX PCT**  
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated May 8, 2006, and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date, Applicant is submitting herewith the required Oath or declaration of the inventors.

Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) as requested.

In addition, Applicant is also submitting the required petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) of \$ 130.00. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit our deposit account 08-2789 for any overpayments.

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**Respectfully submitted,**

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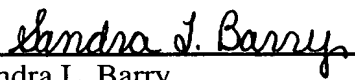
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that the enclosed RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US), Executed Declaration, Second Preliminary Amendment, Information Disclosure Statement and Forms PTO SB/08A , PTO SB/08B, references and fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Box PCT-Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 28, 2006.

  
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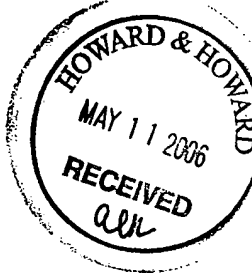


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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/06/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/06/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/06/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 10/06/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/06/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/06/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/06/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/06/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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